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1. ACTING OAU EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO THE UN MUSTAFA SAM HAS WRITTEN TO AMB. YOUNG BY LETTER DATED 18 MARCH; TEXT AT PARAGRAPH 3.
2. WE ANTICIPATE AMB. YOUNG WILL SEND A REPLY THANKING SAM FOR THE GOOD WISHES OF THE OAU.
3. SAME LETTER READS. QUOTE ONU/146/OAU/77

MR. AMBASSADOR,
I HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE ORGANISATION OF AFRICAN UNITY, H.E. MR. WILLIAM ETEKI MBOUMOUA, TO CONVEY TO YOU THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE ON THE OCCASION OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL DELIBERATIONS
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ON THE QUESTIONS OF SOUTHERN RHODESIA AND OF SOUTH AFRICA IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS:
"PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL
MR. ANDREW YOUNG
UNITED NATIONS, NEW YORK

DURING THE NEXT FEW DAYS YOUR COUNCIL WILL BE PRE-OCCUPIED

WITH THE BURNING PROBLEMS OF SOUTHERN RHODESIA AND SOUTH AFRICA. THE OAU EXPECTS NOTHING SHORT OF WIDENING PRESENT ECONOMIC SANCTIONS AGAINST THE ILLEGAL REGIME IN SOUTHERN RHODESIA AND THE IMPOSITION OF ECONOMIC SANCTIONS AND MANDATORY ARMS EMBARGO AGAINST APARTHEID SOUTH AFRICA FROM YOUR COUNCIL MEETINGS. YOUR PRESIDENCY OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL AT A TIME WHEN YOUR GOVERNMENT HAS JUST REPEALED BY BYRD AMENDMENT ON THE IMPORTANCE OF CHROME FROM SOUTHERN RHODESIA IS A GOOD OMEN AND A SIGNAL OF THE HIGH EXPECTATION WHICH THE FORTHCOMING DEBATES SHOULD BRING. WE TRUST THEREFORE THAT YOU WILL MAKE YOUR PRESIDENCY OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL A HISTORIC ONE BY SEEING TO IT THAT THE RESOLUTIONS ON SOUTHERN RHODESIA AND SOUTH AFRICA COMING BEFORE THE COUNCIL ARE CARRIED. THIS IS THE ONLY ELOQUENT WAY THE COUNCIL CAN DEMONSTRATE ITS ABHORRENCE OF THE MONSTROUS REGIMES IN SOUTHERN RHODESIA AND SOUTH AFRICA AND ITS DETERMINATION TO BRING ABOUT THE NEEDED CHANGES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. WISHING YOU EVERY SUCCESS. HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

WILLIAM ETEKI MBOUMOUA, OAU SEC GEN".
PLEASE ACCEPT, MR. AMBASSADOR, THE ASSURANCES OF MY
HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

MUSTAFA SAM
AG. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE OAU TO THE U.N.
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